ADJOURNED TO THIS MORNING.

Weems the Leading Candidate, but far From Having Votes

SUFFICIENT TO NOMINATE.

Belmont Candidate has the Solid Sup port of his Home County, Though General Hollingsworth Got Two from Belmont for a Few Ballots-All the Indications Favor a Prolonged Contest in the Convention - The Resolutions Strongly Endorse the President's Administration-Judge DeFord's Great Speech is a Cam-

Three sessions of the congressional convention of the Republicans of the Sixteenth (Ohio) district were held yesterday at Martin's Ferry. The conven organized in the morning, with Judge U. C. De Ford, of Carroll, as permanent chairman; committees reported, resolutions were adopted, the numes of candidates presented and nine teen ballots takenin the afternoon; while at the evening session, which lasted about an hour, thirty-six additional and equally as ineffectual ballots were taken. This summarizes the story of the convention up to date in a nutshell.

Of the several candidates, Mr. Weems occupies far the most formidable position, and the sentiment outside convention seems to be general that he will come out of this fight winner of the prize. To begin with, he leads his nearest opponent, Mr. Gill, to the extent of nine votes. Then, too, he has his county solidly now, and it is claimhis county solidly now, and it is claimed the two doubtful ones who at one stage yesterday voted for Hollingsworth, will not again leave the Weems column. Also, it is disficult to figure out any combination that looks like a winner which hasn't Big Belmont's "sixty-one" in its composition. On the other hand, it is easy to figure certain combinations by which Belmont with not a great deal of help from other counties can win out handly. Here are a few of them:

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Belmont, Monroe and eleven scattering votes, just enough to nominate.
On the other hand, Mesers, Hollingsworth and Gill have to figure on many more outside votes before they can make a winning tabulation.
Last night found the Weems people more confident than any of the others. When two votes went from Weems to Hollingsworth just before the afternoon adjournment, it was feared the Belmont candidate could not again common the solid support of his home county, but when the night session balloting commenced old Belmont once again swung into line with sixty-one solid plunkers for Mr. Weems, an announcement that created enthusiasm in the convention hall, both in the galleries and on the floor. The lone Mansfield, delegate from Jefferson county, also, for a time last night, cast his vote for Gill, and the Steubenville boomers became quite enthusiastic, but soon Delegate Voorbees changed back to his favorite, Mansfield.

There is some talk to the effect that the Harrison delegation, which so far has voted solidly for Hollingsworth, cannot be held for the home candidate indefinitely, but this rumor is strenuously denied by General Hollingsworth and Gill are not particularly close, and that of the two, Weems and Gill, Hollingsworth would rather see the former win, if he cannot. Some betting was indulged in at Martin's Ferry last night, and best were made on Weems against the field. This, however, reflects the local sentiment for the home candidate rather than any indication that Weems has the prize in sight.

During the day many Wheeling Republicans were in Martin's Ferry in the

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Large delegations arrived from Steubenville yeaterday on all south-bound trains on both the Cleveland & Pittsburgh and the Wheeling & Lake Erle roads, to root for Mr. Gill in receiving the nomination. A large delegation from St. Clairsville, accompanied by a brass band, came down from the county seat to work with their Jefferson brethren in nominating the man of their choice, Mr. Weems. Delegations from Cadis Woodsfield and Bellaire are also in evidence.

Thirty minutes after the convention hall was opened the andforfum was crowded, downstairs and up, a few ladies being in attendance during the afternoon session. Great enthusiasm prevailed outside and in the convention hall, and especially during the presentation of the names of the candidates. After a selection, "The Star-Spangled Banner," by the Martin's Ferry cornet band, the choir of the Presbyterian church rendered several selections, which were heartly applauded. The convention was composed of Misses Verne Clark, Ida Hoyle, Laura Hipkins and Mrs. Howard Hipkins and Messrs. Gray and Roland.

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Judge J. C. Gray, in calling the convention to order, acted for Congressional Committeeman Theodore Keller.
The temporary chairman, U. C. Deford, of Carroll county, and Secretary F. Tyler, of Monroe county, were presented.

Judge DeFord, of Carroll, was intro Judge DeFord, of Carroll, was introduced as permanent chairman, and thanked the convention for the honor. One of the most eloquent addresses delivered in this district in recent years was that of Mr. DeFord. His address before the convention is given in full in another column of the Intelligencer.

The roll call of counties was the only other work finished before adpournment at noon unt. 2 o'clock p. m.

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The different committees held their caucus before the convention convened, and there was no contest, with the exception of Belmont. There was a slight contest for the member of the resolution committee, but C. O. Colpitts won out easily. The results were reported as follows when the convention was called to order at 2:30 p. m.:

Harrison county—Colonel John S. Pierce, chairman; R. H. Minter, secretary; E. B. Kirby, permanet organization; Major Cunningham, rules and order; S. S. Welch, credentials; S. K. McLaughlin, resolutions, Dr. J. G. Howell, vice president.

Belmont county—D. H. Darrah, chairman caucus; J. C. Heinlein, secretary; Matt Aldredge, chairman; D. H. Darrah, credentials; John S. Cochran, permanent organization; J. C. Heinlein, rules and order business; Geo. Colpitts, resolutions; A. G. King, vice president; W. G. Cash, assistant secretary.

Jefferson county—W. McD. Miller, Afternoon Session:

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Carpol county—J. C. Oglebay, chairman; John H. Tripp, resolutions; H. J. Eckley, credentals; T. H. Love, permanent organization; Elli Shaw, rules and order of business; Mr. Stinger, vice president.
Monroe county—T. B. Rouse, chairmone organization; Elli Shaw, rules and

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speeches were called for. He desired to second the nomination of Mr. Fimple, on behalf of a county that has not been given a candidate in the memory of most men in this convention. The speaker dumped a large and varied assortment of words bedily upon the convention, which laughed and then cheered, a large majority, however, not understanding his figures of speech. His candidate, he said, would be able to take care of those New England Philiatines who are traitorously opposing our national administration. He was proud to second the nomination of John H. Fimple.

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The chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the resolutions presented for acceptance and adoption by the convention. The mention of the name of Congressman Dovener, of West Virginia, was well received. The resolutions were as follows:

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Resolved, First, That in view of the splendid business prosperity that has followed the carrying open property practice of the splendid process of the splendid process

acter of the present administration and commend the acts of William McKinley as Fresident.
Resolved, Third, We request the nominee of this convention to use his utmost endeavor to promote the slack water navigation of the Ohio river; and we hereby take this opportunity of thanking and expressing our satisfaction to the Hon. B. Dovener and other members of Congress for the substantial as well as the prospective benefits to the Ohio river and its tributaries as the result of their efforts.

Be it further Resolved, That we condically approve the administration of the business affairs of our state by Governor Businell. We sincerely deplare the death of our late representative II Congress the Sincerel and irreparations of the suffered an irreparational district has suffered an irreparational district has suffered an affair ounselor.

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Chairman De Ford then called for the first ballot. Belmont cast the entire vote for Weems; great cheering. Harrison cast all her strength, twenty-six votes; for Hollingsworth. Carroll cast nineteen votes for Fimple and two for Butler. Jefferson gave forty-four to Gill and one to Mansfield. Summarized the ballot was as follows:

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Evening Session. The evening session was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, by the chairman, Judge De Ford, who announced man, Judge De Ford, who announced that before balloting was resumed there would be a selection by the famous Acme quartette, which is composed of Messrs. Gray, Thomas, Wells, and Roland.

Steubenville; H. W. Gauding, Common-er and Glassworker, Pittaburgh; E. L. McMillen, Chronicle, St. Cialraville; B. J. Guyder, News, Steubenville; Albert Lawrence, A. W. Kennon, Zanesville Signal; A. A. Clark, St Clairaville Ga-zette; H. E. Judkin, News-Advertiser, Flushing.

AMUSEMENTS.

The most important legitimate theatrical organization on tour this season, the Louis James, Kathryn Kidder and Charles B. Hanford combination, is announced as the attraction at the Opera House, on Saturday next, matinee and evening, in elaborate productions "The School for Scandal" and "The Winter's Tale." No other comedy seems to have been associated with important occasions so often as Richard Brinsley Sheridan's famous comedy. Debutantes have made their grand entrance upon hopeful careers as the gay "Lady Teaxle." It is the determination and the belier of Messra. Wagenhals and Kemper that, in gathering their present stellar company and arranging their expensive production, they have made a revival of "The School for Scandal," which will rank conspicuously. as the gay "Lady Teaxle." It is the

The Ideals-

Another delighted audience saw Himmelein's Ideals at the Grand Opera House last night, and followed the cast House last high, and followed the case through the startling developments of the plot of the thrilling melodrama, "Lost in New York." A finished production of this great play could not be given without special scenery, and the Ideals staged it in a superb manner. "Lost in New York" will be repeated this afternoon. To-night's bill will be "The Charity Girl."

Operatic Concert.

On Thursday evening, Dr. Joseph Parry and his operatic party will sing "Sylvia" at the Opera House. This is one of his latest works and proves that this matured musician is truly master of music.

When I reflect back years ago, I car well remember this gentleman, at the

well remember this gentleman, at the head of Aberystwyth University, where men and women of all classes came to him for superior training in the art of music. Then later he was appointed principall of the University of Cardiff, the chief seaport in Wales. I need not say that this result was always sine qua nons.

Open after opera came from his pen. Adjudicating at Eisteddfods all over, England and Wales. Lessons by correspondence, correcting and revising M.SS. Leading festivals, oratorios, and directing his own operas. Composing for the church and stage. Dr. Parry, we hall you and your company with a glad welcome to Wheeling and the state of your birth. All true lovers of music, I believe, will not miss this grand concert on Thursday next.

PROF. I. Liewellyn Williams.

A Boy Missing.

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Louis Slauson, the fifteen-year-old son of James H. Slauson, who lives to the rear of No. 26 Wabash street, is the rear of No. 28 Wabash street, is missing, and the police have been ask-ed to locate him. A few days ago young Slausson left home, it is supposed with no intention of running away, but left the house merely to play. His continued absence leads to the conclusions that he ran away or met death by drowning. Nothing whatever of his whereabouts has been learned by

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THE RIVER.

The marks at 6 p. m. Tuesday showed 3 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy and cooler.
The Lulu F., for Matamoras, and the Leroy, for Clarington, are to-day's packets.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12 .- There some excitement on the river front to-day over the fact that the towboat Torando, Captain William Stewart, would leave for Cincinnati with a tow of eight light barges of coal, containing about 80,000 bushels all told. Every riverman

light barges of coal, containing about 80,000 bushels all told. Every riverman discussed it, and seemed to look upon the matter as a great feat. James Jones & Sons, the owners, lightened eight barges, and it is thought that the boat will get through. The Tornado several months ago made a similar trip, but she had more water to go on. The swell surprised some of the rivermen. The rise, which came principally out of the Youghlogheny, is all here.

The needles at the Davis Island dam and the weir of wickets next to Davis Island were lowered and the bear trap was opened in order to lessen the strain of the volume of water on the dam proper. Everything can be placed in position, however, in a short time. The towboat Hawk this afternoon will go to East Liverpool with a tow of six flats, and the Rellef is scheduled to go to New Cumberland with a tow of flats. The Maggie took three flats of coal to East Liverpool this morning. The total shipment will not exceed 100,000 bushels. The reports of the sinking of the Lizie Bay at Madison Sunday seem to have been exaggerated. She struck a rolling log and broke some timbers and immediately filled up with water. She had been run on a bar, however, and was not submerged above her main deck. No loss of life or property resulted. The boat will be hauled out on the Madison marine ways for a general repairing. She was in need of repairs.

River Telegrams

WARREN-River at low water mark. Weather, fair and warm. GREENSBORO-River 7 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather, fair and pleas-

MORGANTOWN-River 7 feet : mohes and falling. Weather, cloudy BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 3

BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling.
PITTSBURGH—River 5.8 feet and falling. Clear and cool.
MEMPHIS—River 3 feet and falling.
Weather, clear and pleasant.
LOUISVILLE—River rising; 2 feet 9 inches in the canal; 7 linches on falls; 4 feet below the locks. Weather, clear and pleasant. and pleasant, POINT PLEASANT—River 3.4 feet

and rising. Weather, clear.
CINCINNATI-River 5 feet and rising. Weather, clear.
CAIRO — River 6 feet and rising.
Weather fair.

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received 1,000 of the 6,000 Schoen ates! cars ordered some time ago, and when the remaining 5,000 are delivered will have 6,360 cars to add to the 45,000 now

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